

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** March 22, 2011

**FROM:** Michael J. Dugas, P.E.  
Chief of Preliminary Design

**AT OFFICE:** Bureau of Highway Design

**SUBJECT:** Swanzey  
X-A000(889)  
15697  
NH 12 / Lake Street / Swanzey Factory Road intersection safety improvements

**TO:** Charles R. Schmidt, P.E.  
Administrator  
Bureau of Right-of-Way

**THRU:** Victoria A. Chase, P.E.  
Right-of-Way Engineer  
Bureau of Right-of-Way

It is requested that a Combined Corridor and Design Public Hearing be scheduled on the above referenced project. A target date of **July 15, 2011** is suggested. Prior to finalizing the Public Hearing date, **please confirm with the Bureau of Environment that environmental documents will be ready.**

This project **is** included in the State's Ten Year Highway Plan as an element of the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

A copy of the project description is attached along with a listing of public officials, agencies, utilities, etc., that should be notified of the hearing.

The target advertising date for this project is **August 2012.**

The need for this project is to **improve intersection safety.**

**Limited access right of way** exists within the project limits and will be perpetuated. No new access limitations are proposed as part of this project. A Special Committee will be required.

An **Environmental Study** is being prepared for public inspection.

This project **will not** impact wetlands or floodplains.

This project's effect on historic resources is under evaluation and the findings will be available prior to the public hearing.

The following parcels are likely to be impacted by the proposed improvements and should be notified of the public hearing: *hold until new plan is developed to identify impacts*

*Request level 4 abstracting (update) – may not be necessary since level 3 was completed only recently*

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Attachments

cc: R. Grandmaison

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